

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

~~The present invention provides an~~ An aqueous resin dispersion useful as a primer capable of providing plastics products, in particular polyolefin plastics products, with good coatability characteristics. A thermocrosslinkable resin dispersion ~~which comprises~~ having a continuous phase ~~comprising~~ having an aqueous medium and a dispersed phase distributed therein, ~~[[said]]~~ the dispersed phase ~~comprising~~ having particles (I) of a resin component and particles (II) of a crosslinking agent as separately dispersed from the particles (I), ~~[[said]]~~ the resin component ~~comprising~~ having, as an essential constituent thereof, a modified polyolefin resin (a) or a mixture thereof with a vinyl resin (b), ~~[[said]]~~ the resin (a) having a number average molecular weight of at least 1,500 and having at least one functional group species selected from the group ~~consisting~~ of carboxyl, hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, isocyanate and carbodiimide groups, ~~[[said]]~~ the resin (b) having a number average molecular weight of 700 to 40,000 and a glass transition temperature of -65 to 40°C, and ~~[[said]]~~ the crosslinking agent having at least two groups reactive with ~~[[said]]~~ the resin (a).